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JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION

Description:

Judgment by Confession is written authority of debtor and direction for entry of judgment against debtor in the event he/she defaults payment.

Reference:

Utah Code Annotated §78-22-3
Utah Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 58A(f).
Blacks Law Dictionary
Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as Amended
Utah Rules of Civil Procedure
http://www.utcourts.gov/education/clkwkbk/civstart.htm

Overview:

A Verified Statement for Judgment by Confession and a Judgment by Confession are filed with the court. The statement must contain the following: (1) If for money only the Verified Statement must state the claim and how much money is due or is to become due; or (2) the verified statement for confession, if for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, must state the claim and the sum; and (3) the verified statement for confession must authorize the entry of judgment for a specified amount.

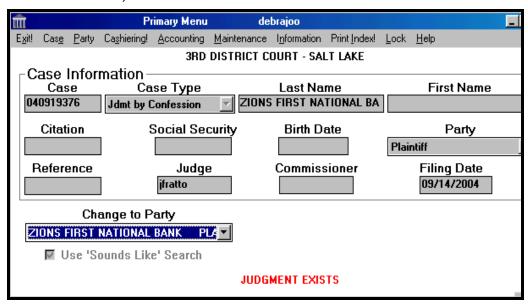
You will usually have filed with the Statement for Judgment by Confession a Judgment by Confession of Judgment **or** an Order on Confession of Judgment. The judgment or order must be signed by the judge.

The Judgment by Confession or Order on Confession of Judgment is **entered into the judgment docket (registry of judgment)** *****judgment screen**** for the amount confessed with costs of entry.

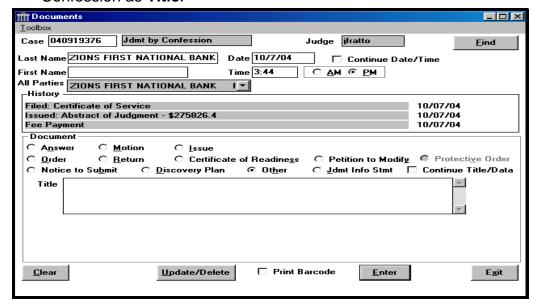
Procedure/Computer Entry

Filing: Verified Statement for Confession and Judgment by Confession are filed with the court. **Both documents are date stamped at time of filing.** See general civil filing for complete case filing instruction.

1. Case type should by **Judgment by Confession.** (Link to cover sheet and fee schedule)



Select Case > Document >. Select Other to docket Verified Statement for Confession as Title.



Judgment:

Judgment by Confession must be signed. Once signed the judgment to be entered in judgment docket (registry of judgment) on CORIS. <u>See</u> <u>Judgment Entry Procedure</u>. 1.